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## FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 19th April 2012

No. 6894—PL-60/2012—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of Clause 2 of the Odisha Rice and Paddy Procurement (Levy) and Restriction on Sale and Movement Order, 1982 and with prior concurrence of the Government of India, the State Government do hereby notify the Minimum Support Price as specified in column (2) of Schedule 'A' below payable for purchase of different grades of paddy of Fair Average Quality (F.A.Q.) standard of Uniform Specifications as specified in column (1) thereof and in the matter for the purpose of more clarity (Fair Average Quality), the Uniform Specification of all grades of paddy has been mentioned in Schedule 'B' below for the Kharif Marketing Season 2011-2012 commencing from the 1st October 2011.

### SCHEDULE 'A'

Grade	Minimum Support Price of Paddy per quintal
(1)	(2)
(1) Grade 'A' (FAQ Standard)	Rs. 1,110.00 (Rupees one thousand one hundred ten) only.
(2) Common (FAQ Standard)	Rs. 1,080.00 (Rupees one thousand eighty) only

### SCHEDULE 'B'

#### UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY FOR THE KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2011-2012

Paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, wholesome of good food values, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, argemeone mexicana, lathyrus sativus (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy will be classified into Grade 'A' and Common Groups of the following specification namely :—

### Specification

Sl. No.	Refractions	Maximum Limit (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Foreign Matter—	
	(i) Inorganic	1.0
	(ii) Organic	1.0
2	Damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains.	4.0
3	Immature, Shruken and Shriveled grains	3.0
4	Admixture of Lower Class (For Grade 'A' Paddy only).	7.0
5	Moisture content	17.0

- NOTE—(i) The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS "Method of analysis of foodgrains" Nos. IS : 4333 (Part-I), 1996, IS : 4333 (Part-II) 2002 and "Terminology for good grains" IS : Nos. 2813-1995 as amended from time to time.
- (ii) The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of cereals and pulses IS : 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
- (iii) Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign mater seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhaturas and Akra Seeds (Vicia species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2%, respectively.

By order of the Governor

M. S. PADHI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government